

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF OTERO  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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Otero County  
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CAUSE NO.: D-1215-CV-2019-00919  
DIVISION: II

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. JOHN P. SUGG,  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Plaintiff,

vs.

EDMOND CHRISTOPHER STALEY, VETERINARY MEDICAL CLINIC, INC.  
d/b/a STALEY'S VETERINARY MEDICAL CLINIC, P.C.

Defendant.


### **TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

THIS MATTER, having come before the Court on the Amended Verified Petition to Enjoin Unlicensed Veterinary Medical Practice and for Disgorgement of Illegal Profits and Application for Temporary Injunction or Preliminary Injunction, and the Court, being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds that:

1. Irreparable injury arising from Defendants' illegal activities will result if this order does not issue;
2. The public interest in being protected from the unlawful practice of veterinary medicine by Defendants and the unlawful possession, distribution and/or administration of controlled substances outweighs any potential hardship that Defendants may experience;
3. The Plaintiff is likely to succeed in the action; and
4. Notice would compromise the integrity of the ongoing criminal investigation.

Based on the forgoing, the Court HEREBY ORDERS Defendants to IMMEDIATELY CEASE providing any and all veterinarian medical services to the public for any purpose whatsoever.

So issued this 11:15 hour of the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.



The Honorable James Waylon Counts  
Division II

Respectfully submitted,

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